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Sir:

In response to the decision on the petition to revive an unavoidably abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137 (a), filed February 12, 2004, we submit a reconsideration of this decision. The "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" was not received as evidenced by the following copies and affidavits attached herewith.

Attached herewith are:

- i) copies of the mail log during a period surrounding the date of 04/05/2002 showing a lack of entry of the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;"
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If any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-447. A duplicate copy is attached for your convenience.

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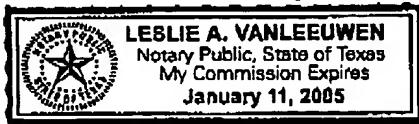
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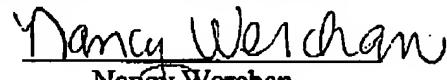
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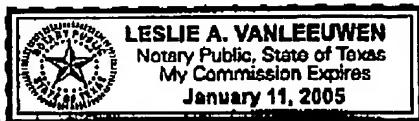
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Other Directory Locations**Summary**

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Owning functional area	69 - NCS - CUSTOMER ENV,TEST (D. Faurot,except Atkin,Barris,Gesacion,Stoetzel))
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Docket Application for Filing	16-Jan-2001	Nancy Werchan
File Application: Informal Draw - IDS - Formal papers	8-Jan-2002	Barbara Rogers
Receive Postcard - Application Filing	8-Jan-2002	Barbara Rogers
Complete Dossier	13-Mar-2002	Sue Stewart
Receive Notice of Assignment & Recordation	20-Mar-2002	Nancy Werchan
Receive Official Filing Receipt	5-Apr-2002	Barbara Rogers
Receive Notice to File Corrected Application Papers	5-Apr-2002	Nancy Werchan
Complete FDT	17-Jun-2002	Robin Zelent
Receive Notice of Abandonment	26-Jan-2004	Barbara Rogers
File Request to Revive	12-Feb-2004	Nancy Werchan
File Drawings (Formal)	12-Feb-2004	Nancy Werchan
File Corrected Application Papers	12-Feb-2004	Nancy Werchan
Receive Decision Denying Request to Revive	26-Feb-2004	Barbara Rogers

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Tasks

Open Tasks	Indicator	Due	Task Person
Prepare Request to Revive or Request Reconsideration	Due Date	26-Apr-2004	Marilyn Dawkins

Completed Tasks	Indicator	Due	Completed Task Person
Prepare Patent Application	Due Date	16-Jul-2001	7-Jan-2002 Marilyn Dawkins
Prepare Dossier	Due Date	8-Mar-2002	12-Mar-2002 Bev Copher
Prepare Formal Drawings	Due Date	8-Apr-2002	12-Feb-2004 Bev Copher
Prepare Corrected Application Papers	Due Date	5-Jun-2002	12-Feb-2004 Marilyn Dawkins
Prepare FDT	Due Date	8-Jul-2002	24-Jun-2002 Bev Copher
Last Chance to File Corrected Application Papers	Final	5-Oct-2002	12-Feb-2004 Marilyn Dawkins
Prepare Request to Revive	Final	27-Jan-2004	12-Feb-2004 Marilyn Dawkins

Claims**Claims at Filing**

1. A computer program on a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means, comprising:

program code means for generating a user interface having means for receiving a specified application name, at least one specified search directory, at least one specified target directory, and at least one specified file descriptor and

program code means for automatically populating the specified target directory with each file, from the at least one specified search directory, matching the specified file descriptor, when the specified named application is started.

Marilyn Dawkins/Austin/IBM 13-Mar-2002

Claims at Issue**Docket History**

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PPM Technical Area changed from 200 to 600

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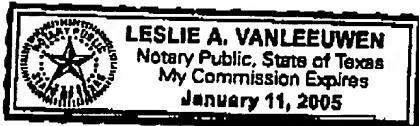
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- 1) A search of the file jacket and docket records indicated that the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" for AUS9-2001-0030-US1 (Serial Number 10/042,007) was not received.

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